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# Monday, December 4, 2017 Pocahontas Building Shared Committee Room 10:00 A.M.

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

I. <u>Call to Order/Approval of November 29, 2017, Minutes</u>
Delegate Robert B. Bell, Chairman

#### II. ADMISSIBILITY OF PRIOR INCONSISTENT STATEMENTS IN CRIMINAL CASES

Colin L. Drabert, Sr. Staff Attorney, Virginia State Crime Commission

The Crime Commission was referred SB 1445 during the 2017 Session. Staff was requested to review the feasibility of allowing prior inconsistent statements as substantive evidence in a criminal trial.

## III. UPDATE ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM 2016 CRIME COMMISSION RESTITUTION STUDY

Colin L. Drabert, Sr. Staff Attorney, Virginia State Crime Commission

The Crime Commission completed a comprehensive review of restitution in 2016 and endorsed a number of recommendations to improve the collection of restitution in the Commonwealth. One of the approved recommendations requested the Office of the Executive Secretary to convene a work group of stakeholders to address many of the concerns identified from the study. The work group had many recommendations, some which are legislative that staff will briefly review for member consideration.

# IV. <u>Legislation and Policy Issues for Consideration:</u>

Colin L. Drabert, Sr. Staff Attorney, Virginia State Crime Commission

- 1. Restitution
- 2. Admissibility of Prior Inconsistent Statements
- 3. DNA Databank: Expansion of Misdemeanor Crimes
- 4. Pretrial Services
- 5. Decriminalization of Marijuana

## V. ANNUAL ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Delegate Robert B. Bell, Chairman

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

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